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BOYLE'S ATTACK ON SGT. KERR

LIFE IN THE ARMY

NEW FACTS RELATED TO THE PUISNE JUDGE

PLEA OF "GUILTY" ENTERED

Sentence on Private James Boyle, of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been deferred until Friday afternoon.

He pleaded "guilty" at the February Criminal Sessions this morning, before His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to unlawfully and maliciously wounding Sgt. Kerr, of the same battalion, with intent to maim or disable and do grievously bodily harm.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) appeared for the Crown. Det. Inspector L. P. Lane was in charge of the case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones) appeared for Kerr.

Military officers in Court were Major R. A. Flood, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., K.O.S.B., and Captain A. G. Dobbie, Adjutant of the 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B.'s. Some non-commissioned officers and men from Boyle's regiment were also present as spectators.

Most Extraordinary

On the Clerk reading out the indictment (under Section 17 of Ordinance 2 of 1865) Boyle, who was dressed in uniform, replied: "Guilty."

His counsel, in reply to his Lordship, stated that Boyle fully understood the significance of the plea.

Mr. Fitzroy then addressed the Court. He said that the charge was very serious. The circumstances were most extraordinary.

Boyle and Sgt. Kerr were on a draft on a troopship, coming out to Hong Kong. About 1 a.m. on the morning of October 19-20, when the ship was between Aden and Colombo, Boyle was seen by one of the sentries to be crawling under a mess table and round a hatchway. There was a scuffle and Boyle was pulled off Sgt. Kerr. A knife (produced) had gone through Kerr's ribs and had just touched a lung.

The knife was picked up directly afterwards and there was fresh blood on it. It belonged to the mess to which Boyle belonged and had been missed at 4.30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

When Mr. Fitzroy suggested that the knife had been in Boyle's possession since that time, Mr. Sheldon intervened. He said that Mr. Fitzroy's point had been made rather to his surprise. Mr. Fitzroy had referred to the evidence of Pte. Saxby (as recorded in the depositions). If, said Mr. Sheldon, it was the Crown's intention that his Lordship should draw the inference that Boyle had the knife on his possession (until the time of the crime), he (Mr. Sheldon) would submit that there was not one jot of evidence in support.

His Lordship (to Mr. Sheldon): I think it is Mr. Fitzroy's intention that I should draw that inference.

Mr. Fitzroy: Yes.

His Lordship said he would hear Mr. Sheldon on the point later.

Kerr Recovering

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that Boyle turned in at about 9.15 p.m. that night. There was no evidence, he said, of a quarrel leading to a sudden affray.

After the crime Boyle was seen in a fighting attitude; he was using filthy language to Kerr; and he said: "I've been waiting for this for months."

Dealing with Kerr's condition after being landed at Colombo, Mr. Fitzroy said that he was in a very bad state. On Nov. 20 he was placed on the dangerous list. He was operated on on Jan. 9. And his condition had fluctuated since and had been very serious.

He was very glad to say however, Mr. Fitzroy added, that a cable of Feb. 15 said that Kerr was recovering and that he is to be invalided home in March.

"I sincerely trust that Kerr will live as the danger of a murder charge is not past," Mr. Fitzroy stated.

Boyle's Statement

Referring to events on the troopship, Mr. Fitzroy said that Boyle, in cross-examination of witnesses at the Magistrate's court, brought out that Kerr owned a "house" board and he let out, the terms being that Kerr was to get 15 shillings in the pound on the winnings.

His Lordship then announced that

NEW G.O.C. ARRIVES

"DORSETSHIRE" TIES UP TO HOLT'S WHARF

2ND WILTS ON ROUTE MARCH

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., succeeds Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., to-day in command, South China.

He was on H.M.'s troopship "Dorsetshire," which arrived late last night from Singapore and proceeded alongside Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, this morning. He was met by a number of officers in the Garrison and proceeded to Headquarters later in the day.

According to present arrangements, Major-General Luard leaves Hong Kong for England on March 8, on the "Dorsetshire's" return voyage.

Also on the "Dorsetshire" is the 2nd Battalion, the Wilshire Regiment, bound for Shanghai. The men in this unit went for a route march in Kowloon this morning, to Shamshuipo. The troopship leaves for Shanghai this evening. On her return, she will also convey from Hong Kong the 1st Battalion, the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment.

FOREIGN VIEWS ON CHINA

RACIAL PROBLEM

WILL CIVIL WAR BREAK OUT AGAIN?

A POWERFUL PARTY

Geneva, Yesterday.

Interviewed on his return from the Far East Mr. Albert Thomas, delegate of the League of Nations, said that he was struck by the way in which the racial problem was kept everywhere to the forefront in the Far East.

He expressed the opinion that the Kuomintang gave the impression of being a powerful Party. He said that Europeans in China believed that the civil war would again break out one day in China.

Elaborating the social code that would enable the unification of labour conditions there—and Japan would shortly ratify several new Labour Conventions—he added that employers and workers in Japan appeared ripe for collective action.—Reuter.

NATIONAL CRISIS IN CHINA?

A NEW ALLIANCE

UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF HOSTILITIES

BALANCE OF POWER IN NORTH

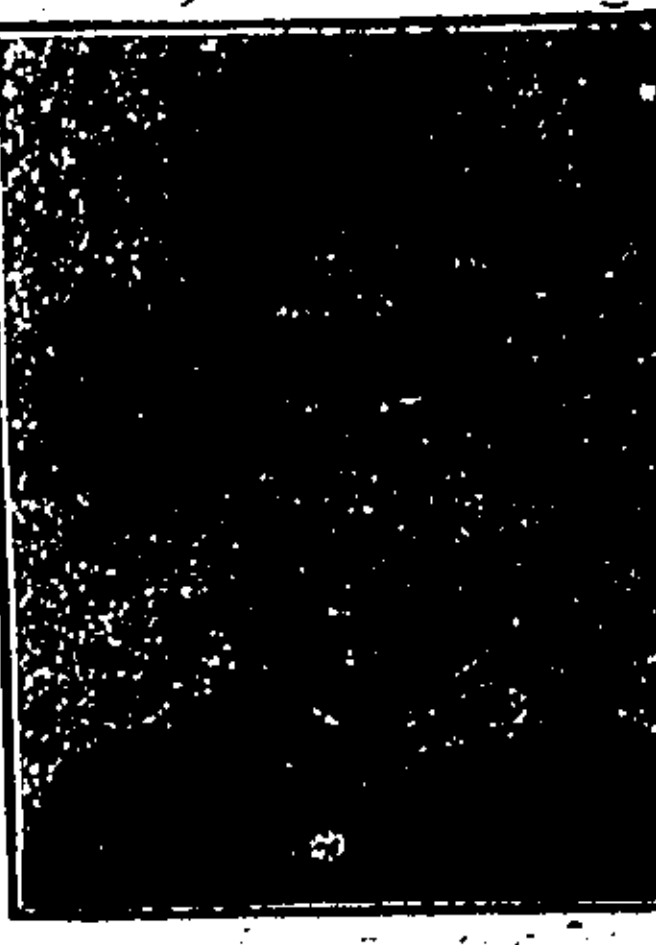
That developments are heading towards a national crisis, with a surprise alliance against the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, who is Minister for War in China, is hinted in a report to hand to-day.

A Royal Naval communiqué states:—

A strained military situation has arisen in the south of Shaan-tung province and in the north of Honan province. It is probably due to an alleged combination between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (President of the State Council) and General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi province.



General Yen Hsi-shan



The "Christian General"

H.M.S. 'MOTH' AFLOAT AGAIN

STRONG CURRENT

PLACING OF COLLISION MATS IN POSITION

MAKING HER FIT FOR TRIP

H.M.S. "Moth," which went aground in the West River near Wuchow, was refloated yesterday. It was towed to-day. She has been towed to a position about four miles above Webster Rocks.

The "Moth" was moved from her original position to get out of the strong current prevailing, which prevented the setting of collision mats (of rope) in the required places.

The work of making her fit for the passage to Hong Kong, for examination and repairs, is now proceeding.

H.M.S. "Moth" is of 645 tons and 2,000 indicated horsepower. She carries two 6-inch, and one 3-inch guns.

DRY PROBLEM

"DROWNED IN MOONSHINE" IN IDAHO

SENATORS' MERRIMENT

Washington, Yesterday.

It is believed that Mr. Herbert Hoover, who has just returned here from Florida, will devote all his energies to the enforcement of Prohibition and intends to remove the responsibility for the enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, headed by the redoubtable "dry" Senator, Mr. Borah.

Mr. Borah engaged in a stirring debate in the Senate yesterday on the Jones Bill, fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Prohibition law at five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson

After Senator Reed had most scornfully referred to the activities of "Pussyfoot" Johnson against the Saloon League, Mr. Borah insisted that the Constitution must be respected. He cited his own State of Idaho as a model law-abiding community.

The Senators were most amused when Senator Bruce (Maryland) read a newspaper article headed: "Idaho Drowns Dry Problem in Moonshine," describing the conditions in Idaho as "shocking."

The Bill was adopted and now goes to the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.

PROFITS INCREASED

BIG CAPITAL LOCKED UP IN LOANS

FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION

The 32nd ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held at the registered office of the company, Pedder-building, Pedder-street, to-day.

There were present Mr. C. A. da Roza (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Messrs. A. L. Alves, T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn and N. V. A. Croucher (Directors), D. L. King (Manager and Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. T. Bagram, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, L. E. Gutierrez, O. Kitchell, C. Mancini and Lo Kai-hong.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman's review was presented as follows:—

Chairman's Speech

The chairman said: In accordance with the practice on these occasions, I propose, subject to your approval, to take the report and accounts as read.

The affairs of the Company are still in the process of reorganisation, and it is perhaps desirable therefore to go through the principal items of the balance sheet and make some comments thereon.

The attention of the Board during the year under review was directed, amongst other matters, to reduction of the loan indebtedness of the Company and to continuation of the policy of liquidating the loans made by the Company at every opportunity.

In carrying out this policy, loans on the collateral of shares were realised by the sale of the relative securities to the extent of \$255,095, and on property to the extent of \$40,000, resulting in an important surplus over the Specific Reserves provided which has been transferred to the General Reserve Account.

Advantage was taken whenever market conditions permitted of a sale—whether of shares or of property—to liquidate the sums tied up in the loans, and the Board consider the results as satisfactory as could be expected in the conditions prevailing last year, during which opportunities for advantageous sales were few.

Locked in Loans

The capital locked in loans, less the provision for loss in realisation, is the important figure approximating 9½ lakhs of dollars, in regard to which the policy of the Board is known to you. We are awaiting a favourable opportunity to realise it.

The agreement with the firm of our late General Managers, referred to at the last annual general meeting, has been fully complied with.

Under "Investments," the book value of 10,000 shares in the Hong Kong & Territorial Estates, Ltd., has been written off to the General Reserve Account. The Company has gone into liquidation, and no return is expected of any part of the capital invested in it by this Company.

Sunday debtor in the sum of \$35,000 were outstanding on the date of the balance sheet; the amount is large, but is incidental to the business and coincides with the quarterly accounts rendered at the end of the year. A sum of about \$65,000 was collected in the first five weeks of this year, and the balance has since run off satisfactorily.

The other assets, gentlemen, do not call for any special explanation.

Liabilities Reduced

The Company's liabilities have not been neglected, for we have been able to reduce the same during the year 1928, although not quite so satisfactorily as in 1927, when the reduction was about \$430,000. All sums realised from loans have been applied toward our liabilities, and during the year under consideration, a lakh was paid off on mortgages on our property, and the overdraft with our bankers brought down by approximately \$245,000, the load on the Company being thus relieved by \$345,000.

General Reserve Increased

In addressing you last year, gentlemen, I mentioned a transfer from the General Reserve Account of over \$141,000 to certain Specific Reserves, and shareholders will be glad to know that the anticipation of the Board of this amount not being required has been realised. As stated before, realisations have resulted in a handsome surplus; even after providing further additional reserves on loans, the General Reserve is still increased.

Miss Elizabeth Goldard, of Capetown, South Africa, has become engaged to Mr. W. W. Vaughan, headmaster of Rugby School.

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RADIO TRIALS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MOVE

SHORT WAVE MESSAGES

Washington, Yesterday.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations has informed the Federal Radio Commission that it will conduct short wave broadcasting trials in March to the United States, South America, Japan, and Australia.

Speeches will be broadcast to America on March 12, 19, and 26 in English, French, and Spanish for one hour; to Japan on March 13, 20, and 27 in Japanese for half an hour; and to Australia on March 14, 21 and 28, English for half an hour.

The League station P.C.L.L. will use a short wave length of 18.4 metres with power of 25 kilowatts.—Reuter's American Service.

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

Help Expected From German Experts

Berlin, Yesterday.

In an address to Press men, the new Chinese Minister, Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, after referring to the friendly relations between China and Germany, declared that the Chinese Government intended to carry out a programme of economic reconstruction.

It was impossible to feed the rapidly growing population of over 400,000,000 from the yield of China's own agriculture, nor could China produce sufficient raw materials. The industrialisation of China, therefore, was imperative. The Chinese were of opinion in this connection that the experience gained by scientists, technical experts and industrialists in Germany which, in the eyes of the Chinese people, was one of the most highly developed industrial countries in the world, would be invaluable.—Reuter.

AT BOGNOR

HIS MAJESTY STILL GOING "NICELY"

ABLE TO GET UP

London, Yesterday.

It was officially stated at Craigwell House, Bognor, this evening that the King had had a satisfactory day. There were a few hours of sunshine at Bognor this afternoon, and the King was again able to sit in a chair at the open window to enjoy it.

Dr. Woods came from London and applied the violet ray treatment. It is understood that members of the Royal suite are quite satisfied with the King's progress.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH AFRICA

GENERAL SMUTS ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

Capetown, Yesterday.

The Native Bills reached their second reading at a joint sitting of Parliament, when General Smuts moved their reference to a National Convention for the comprehensive survey of the native question.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday, allowing a week for debate, but as General Hertzog only obtained leave to introduce the Bills by a majority of eight in the joint sitting, the chance of obtaining the required two-thirds majority is manifestly very slender.

General Smuts declared that he got the strongest impression from the Government's attitude that they did not want to solve the native question, but wished to use it to make political capital.—Reuter.

SHAN'S TERRITORY

ADJOINS THE NORTH OF HONAN

THE "CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S" SPHERE

AND SHANTUNG—THE APPARENT BONE OF CONTENTION—ADJOINS THE NORTH OF KIANGSU, WHICH IS CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HOLDING.

Most significant of all is a passage in the R.N. communiqué referred to, reading:—No confirmation has yet been obtained that fighting has already occurred in the vicinity of Taining.

Taining, it is to be noted, is on the Grand Canal, in the south of Shantung, whence the "Christian General" is reported to have dispatched troops to take over control. It is dangerously near Kiangsu and the Peking-Pukow Railway.

With regard to developments in the east of Shantung, where rebels and bandits are stirring up trouble, the communiqué says:—There is no change to report in the situation at Chefoo. A brigand chief, Huieh Feng-chi, is reported to be at Lungkow.

Difficult to Fathom

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The political situation is difficult to fathom at present. While there are persistent rumours that General Feng Yu-hsiang has left Nanking, the feeling is strong that a combination has been formed against him which will not allow him to obtain control of Shantung. Other reports allege that the State Council has agreed that he should enter Shantung after the Japanese evacuation and clear up the lawlessness prevailing in the vicinity of Chefoo.

Meanwhile, a recent resolution passed by the Nanking district Kuomintang inviting Mr. Wang Ching-wei to attend the third Kuomintang conference, together with reports that "Yu Yu-jen may become President" of the Executive Yuan, in succession to General Tan Yen-kai, suggests that the Radicals are strengthening their position vis-à-vis the Central party of the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

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Newark (New Jersey), Yesterday.

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Key West, Yesterday.

Two naval officers have again tested their submarine safety device, and escaped successfully from the S4 at a depth of 120 feet.

A fortnight ago these two officers, using masks inflated with oxygen, successfully tested an escape hatch fitted to the submarine S4, which sank a year ago. She has now been transformed into a safety testing ship. The experimenters safely emerged from the vessel when she was lying in forty feet of water.

They insisted upon twice re-entering the submarine while she was lying on the bottom and each time escaped easily, the first time through the motor-room and the second time through the torpedo room.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR MAIL

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London, Yesterday.

The Post Master General stated in the House of Commons that in 1928 105,000 letters originating in Great Britain were carried by air mail. 850,000 letters were sent abroad by ordinary mails and subsequently carried by air mail.—British Wireless Service.

LORD HOLLENDEEN

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Lord Hollenden, a director of John and Richard Morley, warehousemen. He was also a director of the Bank of England and Governor from 1908 to 1909.—Reuter.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD TO CRESSY,
Director of Public Works.
15th February, 1929.

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Vases and Ornaments, Steel Cabin
Trunks, etc.

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Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wa-
gons, Ice Chests, Kitchen Utensils,
Crochery, Glass Ware, etc.

Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads,
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Hong Kong, February 18, 1929.

NOTICES.**HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,
T. A. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**RACE MEETING, 1929.**

25th, 26th, 27th February &
2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10.—each per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.—per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.—per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Admission by ticket only.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

NOTICES.**THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed:

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

NOTICES.**THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, February 25. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 23, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**THERAPION No. 1****THERAPION No. 2****THERAPION No. 3**

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BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

HAIPHONG—Via Hallow & Pakhoi.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 28th February 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAVRE MARU Monday, 4th March.

JAPAN PORTS

BATAVIA MARU Monday, 25th February.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 24th February Noon.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 3rd March Noon.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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BATAVIA MARU Monday, 25th February.

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At the Marine Court yesterday, Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., imposed a fine of \$102 on the coxswain of the steam launch "Keng Fat" for carrying 102 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

The maximum number of passengers permitted by the licence was 156, and the Sergeant Wright of the Water Police counted the passengers he found there were 268. Before the count the Sergeant was given to understand that there were only 140 on board. About 70 of the excess passengers, the Sergeant found, had been accommodated in the hold of the launch.

The alternative for the fine was one month's hard labour.

The September issue of the "Journal" of the Fuel Institute of Japan, under the editorship of Professor Y. Oshima, principal of the Imperial Fuel Research Institute at Saitama-Kawakuchi, contains an interesting contribution by Kiyoshi Takase. This gives in great detail the results of investigations carried out on the firing of "Lancashire" boilers by means of pulverised coal, the problems being, of course, the most serious of those which confront the operators of "Scotch" boilers. According to the authors, about 65.70 per cent. of all the steam boilers in Japan are of the cylindrical type, of which the corresponding number with one furnace, commonly known as "Lancashire" boilers, is 51.7 per cent. In very large order, although there is a great number of water-tube boilers in operation in Japan, both in power stations and large industrial establishments, the general picture reached by the authors under present conditions pulverised coal firing with internal flued cylindrical boilers, such as the "Lancashire" type, is difficult to paint even at moderate rates of firing, because there is not sufficient heating surface to absorb the radiant heat at an efficient speed, while a serious defect is the melting of the ash, unless extremely complicated and expensive paratus is adopted for separating water from the ashes in series with the boiler, which are comparatively easy to apply to water-tube boilers because of the ample combustion space. Even so, however, if the ash is prevented from melting, the efficiency of the boiler, by the use of the fine material, and although the paper in question does not mention this fact, another disadvantage, particularly from the economic point of view, is the amount of very fine ash blown out of the top of the furnace. It seems to be the opinion that in spite of all these troubles, pulverised fuel firing has advantages for the internal-flued cylinder and for the intermittent firing of the boiler, and for the latter demand. During the experiments carried out there was used in addition to bituminous coal, a certain amount of low temperature gasification fuel produced at the Imperial Fuel Research Institute at Saitama.

The Blue Funnel Line announce that it has established a new service from Swansen to Java ports for general cargo. For the present, a steamer will leave once a month which should shipments warrant it will be increased to a fortnightly service. The first vessel scheduled for the new service is the "Eurybates," which will leave Swansen for the Dutch East Indies on January 10.

Some light was thrown on the mystery of the death of Capt. W. T. Pinnington, of the tugboat "Ngatswin," and engineer Phillips, by Miss Elizabeth A. Pinnington, the sister of the captain, in an interview on January 5 with a Liverpool correspondent at Capt. Pinnington's home, Morsey Avenue, Algburth. Capt. Pinnington's tug foundered while going from Rangoon to Moulmein.

In 1950, will trans-oceanic Zeppelins be taking the place of ocean steamers? Will the worry caused by storms, sea sickness, and icebergs be permanently eliminated from ocean journeys? There is a chance, at least that travel will be made easier and safer, judging by the performance of the first rigid airship, the "Graf Zeppelin." Its first trans-Atlantic voyage in October, proved that the giant ship is as far ahead of aeroplanes for trans-oceanic service as the "Leviathan" is ahead of Christopher Columbus' bus—"Pinta Nina," and "Santa Maria." A Zeppelin cannot get caught in storms, and is not troubled by rain, is a comfortable and safe mode of travel, and a compelling a feat worthy of notice. The fact that this voyage was no prize competition or "scientific" exploration also makes it stand out as strong relief from other less fruitful

A decided change for the better in the world's shipbuilding situation is recorded by the Shipbuilding and Shipping Record, in its review of the year 1923. This change for the better began some eight or ten weeks before the close of the old year, and it is pointed out that shipowners, no doubt heartened by improved trade prospects, came along with a considerable number of contracts. More than 500,000 tons of shipbuilding were ordered during the last few weeks of the year. Some of the work represents valuable business, such as the contract for a 40,000-ton passenger liner for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Somerset County Council have at Blue Anchor, near Minehead, for several years been waging an unceasing fight against the encroachment of the sea, and have spent large sums in defending the mile or so of foreshore at this spot.

M. Georges Loygues, Minister of Marine, in his recent speech to the Commissioner for foreign affairs of the French Chamber of Deputies, adduced some interesting figures as to naval losses in the war.

An interesting arrival in port on Feb. 1 was the splendid steam yacht "Isolanda," owned by Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of America, the sole heiress to the Taylor millions, who is accompanied on a tour of the world by a party of wealthy Americans.

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MALWA	10,900	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NALDERA	16,088	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALANBA	9,013	12th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHA	7,754	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ANAPURA	6,000	3rd May	
TANDA	6,056	31st May	

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MIRZAPUR	6,715	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
MALWA	10,900	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGPURA	6,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
GAMBADA	5,307	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,232	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	6,000	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ANAPURA	10,946	29th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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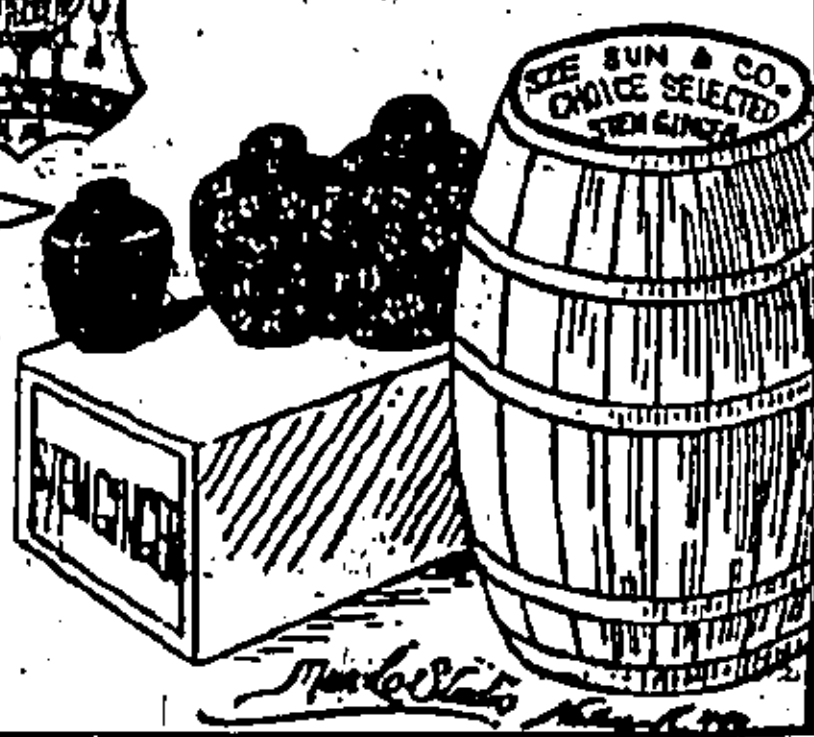
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DEATH

SCHMIDT.—On February 9, in Shanghai, Florence D. Schmidt, aged 28.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1929.

THE PRESS AND HEALTH

A week ago occasion was taken to comment in this column on the "lamentable apathy and ignorance" throughout China in regard to public health and all that that term implies. The condemnation was not ours, but emanated from Dr. Arthur Woo at the conference of the China Medical Association in Shanghai.

In the course of the same address Dr. Woo laid down what steps should be taken to combat that appalling apathy and ignorance, which must be regretted by foreigners no less than by the leaders in China itself. He recommended, even in order "to attain the apparently impossible," that they should avail themselves of the services of all who know, on behalf of all who do not know. Prominent parts should undoubtedly be played by the National Medical Association of China associated with their own China Medical Association and in co-operation with such present existing health organisations as the council on health education. Most important of all, they should enlist into their service as missionaries of hygiene all doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, ambulance men and sanitary inspectors, and other volunteers. There is yet another powerful ally, viz., the Press, if they could invoke its aid to serve them. In America, through this useful agency, the systematic spread of knowledge has been achieved.

The Press, in fact, has done a great deal to create an enlightened public opinion. It is fortunate, too, that modern science has placed at their disposal the marvels of the cinematographic film and wireless broadcasting.

We can hardly understand the learned doctor's use of that little word "if" if they could invoke the aid of the Press to serve them in their campaign against apathy and ignorance. It may be that he is referring only to the vernacular Press of China; but, even so, surely where it is found lacking in any degree in its support of the movement for better and more improved public health, a remedy can easily be found.

Chinese Editors, no less than those on foreign newspapers, should be found, generally speaking, to welcome news and contributed articles relating to public health problems. Has the China Medical Association taken care in the past to ensure that it acts as the most natural feeder possible to the vernacular Press in disseminating information and hints for the benefit of the masses?

In this Colony, the vernacular and the foreign Press is most ready and willing at all times to assist what Dr. Woo so aptly terms "the missionaries of hygiene" in their humanitarian work. So far as the foreign Press alone is concerned there has been no local topic that has received more attention than public health. Day in and day out, year in and year out, is public attention focussed by the foreign newspapers on this or that phase of public health. And still members of newspaper staffs are mere laymen as regards medical science, and that fact alone compels them to rely for purely technical information on public bodies such as the China Medical Association and the British Medical Association, and their Chinese branches here.

The true campaigner knows, from personal experience, the value of Press support. And the Press knows equally the value of assistance from these same campaigners. The Press, as the natural mouthpiece of public opinion, is ever ready to do all that is required of it, even to "booming" those same marvels of the cinematographic film, and wireless broadcasting of which Dr. Woo speaks—marvels that would be little known but for the Press in spite of that fatal "if."

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was a panic that continued for a thousand years, all through the endeavour of faulty men to make people good by force. Socrates was put to death on the charge of speaking disrespectfully of the gods and polluting the mind of the youth of Athens. During ten of these centuries that have passed since then, the race lost the capacity to think through the successful combination of the priest and soldier. These men blocked human evolution. The penalty for making slaves is that you become one. "To suppress humanity is to suppress yourself."—Elbert Hubbard.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly indicated his intention of presiding at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday, March 8, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture entitled "Cold in the Tropics: The Possibility of Manufactured Weather" will be delivered by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc. (Past President). All interested in the subject will be heartily welcome, but, as the accommodation is limited, admission will be by ticket obtainable on application to the Hon. Secretary at the Institution.

Whilst on a voyage from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong at about 3.15 a.m., yesterday, the ferry launch "Morning Star" collided with the stern of a fishing junk. The stern post of the junk crashed through the wheel-house on the upper deck of the ferry, smashing one side and damaging the bulwark and the wooden structure supporting the awning. The coxswain was knocked over and slightly injured. The ferry was not disabled, however, and continued her journey to Hong Kong, arriving here at 4.30 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon Major C. Willson, O.B.E., committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, the two Chinese charged in connection with the "Share Sensation" case. The accused are, Chan Fook, alias Chan Sun-nam, and Pun Pui, alias Pun Wai-nam, who are jointly charged with the possession and uttering of a forged share scrip purporting to be for 600 shares of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., valued at \$10,250.

Fifty-four Chinese merchants of Hong Kong—including the elite of the local Chinese community—and one vernacular Press correspondent left for Canton last night to attend the official "greetings" luncheon given in the Canton Government building to-day by Mr. Shih Li Chai-sum and General Chen Lin-chi, Commander-in-Chief and Provincial Governor, respectively.

According to a report made to the police yesterday by Mrs. Coote, living at the Glenelg Hotel, Jewellery to the value of \$3,869, was stolen from her room. The valuables were taken from a red morocco box which was kept in an unlocked drawer in the room. Mrs. Coote did not discover her loss until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately informed the police.

Among the passengers leaving for Home on the s.s. "Sarpodon" to-day are Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Guy, Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. J. H. Dobbie, Mrs. M. M. Dutton, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Eric Grimble, Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Miss Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Drummond, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell and Mr. F. J. Abbott.

Hun Ka, manager of the Yee On cigarette agent of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., No. 8, Cross-street, in a report to the police yesterday alleged that his accountant, named Lee Cheung (34) absconded on February 15, taking with him \$4,114.61 which he had collected in behalf of the firm.

Cinemagoers should note that the first evening performance at the Star Theatre will, as from to-day, commence daily at 5.30 p.m. instead of 5.15. The change has been made in order that office people may have ample time to cross the harbour. Other performances as usual.

Special matinees will be given by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in the Star at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, next. "Tip Toes" will be presented on Saturday, and "Follies Bergere" on Sunday. Prices of admission will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is advertised to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, February 28, at 5 p.m.

Mr. D. Davies, chief clerk at the Colonial Secretary's office, was operated upon yesterday at the Hospital for a brain tumour.

A British passport in the name of R.C. Olive was found in the territory last week. It is now in the custody of the Police at Headquarters.

As indicated yesterday, H.M.S. "Cleopatra" has left Shearwater and H.M.S. "Carysfort" has left Devonport, for Gibraltar, for Hong Kong, with reliefs for the China Station.

Seven cases of small-pox were notified yesterday—three from the Victoria District and four from Kowloon. There was one British (imported) case, the others being Chinese. One case of enteric fever (Chinese) was also reported yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE

OUR A.D.C.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I believe that you will heartily agree with me when I say that, if the A.D.C. find it necessary to request—as they do—that their audiences should be punctual in occupying their seats, they too should show similar courtesy. Last night the curtain did not go up until close upon 9.30, though the play was timed to start at 9.15. That annoyance and the rather long intervals between the acts was largely the cause of many losing the last Peak tram and being stranded at the Lower Station, as the Peak Tramway Co.'s management, true to their usual unenterprising policy—to call it by no harsher name—did not see fit to provide either late or special trams last night. Very properly some rather caustic and lurid language was used to express the feelings of the victims—(mostly Tram season-ticket holders!) with reference to the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.

But it is, however, against the A.D.C. that I am "grousing" at present. Why should they expect their audiences to be punctual when they themselves show quite a lot of dilatoriness?

Yours faithfully,

PLAY-GOER.

Hong Kong, Feb. 20.

THE PEAK TRAM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—It is positively disgraceful that the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., should treat their season-ticket holders especially and the public generally with such a lack of consideration. Last night—(which as everybody knows was the first night of a new A.D.C. show)—there was neither a late nor a special car available, despite the fact that quite a large number of season-ticket holders arrived at the Lower Station just too late to get off with the 12.05 tram. True, the management had announced that no trams would be running after 12.05. But, notwithstanding, what do the management mean by not having a special tram available? Such treatment of "patrons" and public is outrageous, particularly on such an occasion. The Peak Tram management should realise that though they have a monopoly in their railway, they also have a duty to those who support it.

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Placing himself at the head of the beauty chorus in "Tip Toes" (from the Winter Garden Theatre, London) at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, dressed in a blood red blazer and a dark bowler, he "hurled" with a mop, what the Queen's Royal Regiment Drum Major had done in the afternoon on the cricket ground.

"Tip Toes" will be repeated to-night. It is well worth seeing. The scene is laid at Palm Beach, Florida, where Edgar Stammers reads an alleged Press notice of a beauty competition with 50 pretty girls and 45 pretty costumes. Jack Desmond and Gaye Duke—the latter in the title role—carry off most of the honours. But Frank Atkinson, Cherry Wyllott, and Edna Ray, all did a big share.

All the novelty creations were supplied by the great Max Ward, of Paris, the programme being a beauty competition with 50 pretty girls and 45 pretty costumes.

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A.D.C. IN A VERY MODERN VERNACULAR COMEDY

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION

This is the play that had a considerable run in London of over a year—a little over a year ago. It followed closely upon the success of Lonsdale's "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Both plays have at least one merit in common; they are bright and entertaining, the author, evidently aiming at being as amusing as he possibly can, and avoiding anything that might savour of dullness. Also in every respect the author appears to be much concerned about being very up-to-date in his treatment. The result is that we have in "On Approval" a topical subject daringly dealt with—so-called "companionate marriage"—and in language that is likewise at times just a little too "modern,"—something reminiscent of Shaw, with hardly G.B.S.'s epigrammatic brilliance. But Lonsdale is very amusing and even really witty at times. It is no easy matter for the dramatist as well as the players—as in "On Approval,"—to be restricted to a cast of four—two women and two men; and it says much for both author and players when the result is, as was the case last night, highly satisfactory.

The experiment that is tried in "Scotland" by those people who believe they know one another very well results in them realising devastatingly that they knew one another not at all. Chaos, of course, follows—a chaos that brings about a rather undramatic and unsatisfactory ending.

The Cast

The ladies of the cast were particularly able. They really "looked" their respective parts. As Maria Wislack, the very independent and charming middle-aged widow, Eva Davidson acted superbly well throughout the whole play. Lucy Greensmith, who as Mrs. Purdie in a recent A.D.C. play, was exceedingly successful, repeats her triumph in "On Approval." She is evidently wonderfully versatile and very well versed in matters histrionic.

As the Duke of Bristol, Mr. M. Maas represented a type of the British aristocracy which it is to be hoped is very rare. Blaise to the extent of eccentricity this Duke of Bristol is as rude as any Shavian character, without being anything like so clever. In Mr. Maas' experienced hands a really any character would receive adequate treatment, and therefore we find this versatile A.D.C. player quite equal to his part—a particularly difficult one for any amateur.

As Richard Halton, B. L. Seton-Winton was very successful and, at times, refreshingly sparkling. His transition from thinking he understood the fascinating widow to the realisation of the fact that he had been far from doing so, was cleverly performed.

The play is most admirably, adequately and beautifully produced by Mrs. F. G. Hunt.

We very heartily recommend play-goers to see "On Approval" and, unhesitatingly predict that they will heartily approve of both the play and the players.

Thanks

The Committee thank the following for assistance in the production: Mr. C. Peake Anderson, Mr. L. E. Lammert, Mr. H. E. Scriven, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, the Press of the Colony, the Fanning Lung, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the Anderson Music Co., the Tsang Fook Piano Co., the General Electric Co., of China, Ltd., Messrs. Komor and Komor, Ye Old Printer Ltd., and the Roxor Advertising Co.

The furniture was lent by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, the grand piano by Tsang Fook Piano Co., and the Columbia Gramophone by the Anderson Music Co. The ladies' dresses are by Rolande Saxeault and the ladies' shoes by Royal and Co., D'Agular-street. By permission of Captain G. Hopwood, C.B.E., R.N., and officers, the band of H.M.S. "Hermes," conducted by Mr. F. J. Compton, R.M.E., plays during the performance.

A Request

The public are requested to do their best to be in their seats by 9.15 p.m. at every performance, not only in the interests of the actors but also for their own sakes. The action of the play commences immediately on the rise of the first curtain and late comers will find it very difficult to follow it.

Solicitor at Bow: Does your wife work?

Man: Do you know a wife that doesn't with five children to look after?

Williamson Man: I have been made a bankrupt. What are your qualifications? What are your liabilities? What are your assets?

WORLD COURT

PROTOCOL OF NOTE FROM AMERICA
ENTRY CONDITIONAL

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, has handed to the diplomatic representatives of all the Powers signatory to the World Court the protocol of a Note intimating that the United States is willing to become a member of the Court of International Justice at the Hague provided a formula can be discovered safeguarding the interests of the United States, overcoming the obstacle of the fifth American reservation, and stipulating that the Court shall not, without the consent of the United States, entertain any request or advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States is interested.

Hopeful Opinion
Unofficial circles are of opinion that it is not unlikely that the impending conference of Jurists in Geneva on amendments to the statute of the Court may discover a formula to be incorporated in the revised statute, whereby the United States senate's reservations may be fully covered.—Reuter's American Service.

POLITICAL CRISIS

NATIONALISTS THREATENED IN AUSTRALIA
POSITION PRECARIOUS

Canberra, Yesterday.
Australia is entering on the biggest political crisis since Mr. W. M. Hughes went out of office in 1923.
The Federal Government is threatened with defeat over the Financial Agreement Bill, finally eliminating the per-capita payments to the various States.
Labour is voting solidly in favour of the restoration of these payments.
The defeat of the Government would mean the resignation of Mr. Stanley Bruce and his Nationalist Cabinet and the formation of a Ministry by the Labour Leader, Mr. Scullin. As the latter could not last, a General Election would follow.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA

SECOND READING OF BIG MEASURE PASSED
CLOSE VOTE

Capetown, Yesterday.
After a joint sitting of two hours by 80 votes to 86 the second reading of the Natives Parliamentary Representation Bill was passed.
General Hertzog, replying to questions, intimated his willingness to insert a safeguard clause for the natives.—Reuter.

FIRE IN TRAIN

TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS AFFECTED
FIFTY INJURED

New York, Yesterday.
Fifty passengers were injured and 200 affected by smoke from the fumes of a fire in the first car tube train going to New Jersey by the underground railway beneath the Hudson River.—Reuter's American Service.

REPARATIONS

SUB-COMMITTEES FOR COMPLEX QUESTIONS

London, Yesterday.
At its meeting in Paris this morning the Experts' Committee on reparations received certain suggestions from Sir Josiah Stamp and Dr. Schacht, British and German members, who were requested by the committee to continue, with the assistance of Messieurs Parmentier (France), Savitch (Italy), and Gutt (Belgium), their investigations into the best means of organising sub-committees for the special examination of complex questions on the agenda.—British Wireless Service.

KELLOGG PACT

RATIFIED BY CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Yesterday.
The House of Commons unanimously adopted the resolution of Mr. Mackenzie King to ratify the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

DUTCH QUEEN

NOW ABLE TO GRANT USUAL AUDIENCES

The Hague, Yesterday.
Queen Wilhelmina has sufficiently recovered to grant audiences, and was able to transact State business.—Reuter.

MINORS' MARRY

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE AND ITS SEQUEL
QUESTION OF GUARDIANSHIP

A young Chinese couple, both minors, were married some time ago. The husband has since left the Colony, and his parents arranged with the wife's parents to return their daughter to their custody on payment of \$120.

The money duly changed hands, and the girl returned to her parents' household. After staying a few days, however, she was alleged to have eloped with another man.

Her parents offered a reward of \$100 to a friend if he recovered the girl for them. He made inquiries and located the girl in Macao, whither he went and brought her back to Hong Kong at his own expense.

The girl's parents were unable to pay the \$100 reward immediately and, consequently, arranged to transfer the guardianship of the girl to their friend until they could raise the money by arranging another marriage for their daughter.

The matter came to the notice of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who immediately stepped in and demanded the production of the girl, together with the necessary documents of guardianship. This the man in whose custody the girl was given failed to produce, and proceedings were instituted.

Legal Delegation
Mr. Hin-shing Lo was instructed for the defence. He successfully argued that the lawful guardianship of the girl, in the circumstances that her parents-in-law would not keep her, rested with her own parents (both she and her husband being minors) and the girl's parents could delegate the guardianship to anyone they chose. The person to whom the guardianship was so delegated, counsel contended, could not be proceeded against unless it could be proved that the transfer of guardianship was made for an immoral purpose.

The upshot of the matter was that when the case came before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., for hearing at the Central Magistracy this morning, the S.C.A., withdrew the charge and Mr. Lo's client was accordingly discharged.

FRENCH REVENUE

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN JANUARY

A COMPARISON

Paris, Yesterday.
The revenue returns for January totalled 3,903,000,000 francs an increase of 497,000,000 on the Budget preliminary and of 491,000,000 compared with last year's returns.—Havas.

CENT MOULDS

CHARGES AGAINST FOUR CHINESE

Three Chinese men and a woman were yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with the unlawful possession, at No. 79, Yu Chau-street, Shamshui, of moulds bearing impressions resembling 10-cent and 5-cent pieces, local currency.

There was a further charge of possession of 50 counterfeit 10-cent pieces, and 25 5-cent pieces. After evidence of raiding the house had been given by Detective Sergeant Brittain, the acting Government Analyst, Mr. V. C. Branson, gave evidence as to the nature of the seized articles produced in Court, including potassium cyanide, plaster of paris, the moulds, nitric acid, a metal compound of antimony and tin, and a quantity of tools.

The case was adjourned.

A head on collision of a snow-plough and a passenger train is reported from Naetsu, on account of the heavy snowstorm which has been raging in that district for the last few days, says the "Kobe Herald." At 8.40 p.m. the Osaka-bound passenger train No. 504 from Aomori was about to cross the railway bridge over the Arawa River, between Kuroi and Naetsu along the Shinetsu line, when the train collided with a Russell plough belonging to the Naetsu Station. The plough was engaged, with 40 coolies, in clearing the track of the accumulation of snow, but owing to the storm the drivers were unable to see anything ahead and before they could take steps to avoid the danger, the collision occurred. Two of the cars attached to the Russell plough fell headlong into the Arawa river over a bank 15 feet high with nearly 30 coolies. Five of the unfortunate men were crushed under the cars and 16 were seriously injured. Those who attempted to swim to the shore perished on account of the intense cold. The casualties among the passengers in the train were not very serious, but as the result of the severe shock, of about 200 passengers, four were injured, some severely.

Mr. D. Owen Jones, of Kuala Perak, Estate, Teluk Anson, is leaving for home on holiday by the "Supermarine" Feb. 23.

QUEEN'S "RETREAT"

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY ON CRICKET GROUND

GOVERNOR PRESENT

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground when the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment played "The Retreat".

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), Major-General Luard and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., occupied reserved seats in the Pavilion.

The programme, which included marches, a gallop and a popular waltz tune, besides "The Retreat", and an evening hymn, was well played. The immense audience was deeply impressed by the series of drill exercises carried out.

"The Retreat" was perfectly rendered. The first verse of the hymn was given by the full band; the second by the wood-wind instruments, while the band took up the third verse again, and the evening hymn "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is ended."

At the conclusion of the programme His Excellency the Governor thanked the Bandmaster and Drum Major.

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eral Reserve was increased by \$162,000. The deduction of \$50,000 from this reserve for loss on Territorial shares has already been explained, and in addition to this the account has been debited with certain outstanding accounts, originally incorrectly billed, appertaining to years prior to 1928, and are therefore bad debts only in a technical sense.

Your Board feel that the reserve of more than \$685,000 now shown in the balance sheet is more than ample to meet any deficiency which might arise in the reserves specially earmarked to loans.

Net Profit Larger
Turning to the Profit & Loss Account, gentlemen, the accounts show a net profit for the year, after deduction of all charges, of \$41,793.58, an increase of \$20,000 compared with 1927.

This increase was due to a large extent to the economies effected during the year, and, in a minor way, to a reduced interest account. The net earnings of the godowns were \$20,000 less than the previous year, but we did not have, in the year under review, anything like the benefit obtained in 1927 from a fortuitous revenue from the Military, which amounted to a considerable sum.

The working of the godowns has been satisfactory from all points of view, and your Board is pleased with the substantial increase in profit in the normal business of storage.

Interest charges continue to be a heavy drain on the profits, and I regret to say, must so continue until the Company is able to reduce its indebtedness further. This is intimately bound with the question of loans, to which a reference has been made.

Business conditions were not of the best in 1928, but they could not, nevertheless, be considered to have been bad. Sugar imports in 1928 exceeded 1927 figures threefold, but owing to a change in the method of financing the importation of this commodity, only approximately one third of the total was landed for storage; the drop in prices of flour in the second half of the year, resulting in the subsequent restriction of imports, and the boycott against produce imported from Dairen, were adverse factors to the godown business, but we were fortunate in being able to utilise the space formerly used for these commodities for other storage.

Effect of Tariff
There is no reason at the moment, gentlemen, to anticipate a boom year, or either a bad year; 1929 has started normally, and we have a substantial share of all the storage offering for West Point. The new tariff is expected to restrict imports into China, but a not improbable result. Is the greater use of Hong Kong as a depot for spot cargo, in which event the Company's business will benefit.

Repairs have been met out of revenue, and the Company's property has been well maintained. Capital expenditure in improvements was relatively small and confined to our requirements for space, and in every instance has been immediately productive of revenue.

I now formally move the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1928, and I would ask one of you, gentlemen, to second the motion, after which I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts.

Shareholders' Query

Mr. C. Mancini said that in connection with the loan in the "Supermarine" on the last night, he thought that it

"LOVE"

FAMOUS SCREEN LOVERS TOGETHER AGAIN

TOLSTOI'S "ANNA KARENINA"

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo—the couple who made new film history in "Flesh and The Devil," appear together again—this time in a world classic, and one of the most poignant human interest romances of all literature, in "Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge filmisation of Tolstol's "Anna Karenina," which may be seen at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday.

It is a more romantic Gilbert than even appeared in "The Merry Widow" who gives the remarkable portrayal of Count Vronsky, the Russian lover, in the vivid new photodrama, and Miss Garbo, as the tragic Anna, also has a big part to play. The story is a tense human interest tale—the story of a great love that sacrifices all, and that is dogged by sinister fate and dramatic tragedy. This story is set in gorgeous surroundings; the pomp and circumstances of the Russian aristocracy before the revolution, when Russia's court was the gayest in the whole world.

Edmund Goulding, dramatist and screen-director, scored a distinct triumph in his direction of the Russian masterpiece, and the cast is well chosen. George Fawcett is a compelling figure as the stern old Grand Duke, and Brandon Hurst is a sometimes sinister but always interesting character as Count Karenin, while Emily Fitzroy's characterisation of Countess Betsey leaves nothing to be desired. Little Philippe De Larcy plays the heroine's son in a well-balanced performance. Court functions, military manoeuvres, the snow scenes, and other brilliant detail embellish the huge production, one of the most lavish screen plays the present season has seen.

PTE. BOYLE'S CASE

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Boyle's resentment against Kerr was probably inflamed by the drink, Mr. Sheldon continued, and he formed the intention of going down to assault Kerr that night. "From the time Boyle got up, the notion of using a knife did not occur to him for a moment until he saw it on the table."

"I cannot ask your Lordship to treat the facts I have stated as an excuse. They are an explanation. And Boyle, bitterly regrets," said counsel.

When he visited Boyle in prison yesterday, Mr. Sheldon announced, the words Boyle used to him were that he was very sorry indeed that he had used such a mean and cowardly manner of getting his own back on Kerr.

Counsel and the Army. There was no officer of the King's Own Scottish Borderers on that troopship so that the men were really under their non-commissioned officer.

"I know it very well," Mr. Sheldon remarked, when he suggested that a man in the Army felt very bitter when bullied by a non-commissioned officer who had "got a down on him" and he had no officer to turn to for protection.

In the course of his address, Mr. Sheldon also referred to parts of the depositions in which Kerr is alleged to have told witnesses that if they ran the "Crown and Anchor" board for him, he would "see them right" if they were "crimed" by another sergeant but, he Kerr, would have nothing to do with them if they were caught.

Clean Record
The Army records were then put in. Boyle is not yet 28. He has had 18 months' service—absolutely clean, Mr. Sheldon emphasised. He had never been in trouble either in his regiment or in civil life. Since November 7, 1928, he had been constantly in jail, remanded from week to week.

In conclusion, Mr. Sheldon submitted that "there is not a tittle of evidence that Boyle had the knife in his possession before the crime."

"I do ask your Lordship to believe that he had no intent whatsoever to use a weapon for the revenge he contemplated."

would be of interest to the shareholders to know what insurance Company they represented.

The Chairman replied that it was the Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd. of which they had a sub-agency. There being no other questions, the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL

To-day — W. R. Banvard's New Musical Comedy Co. in "Tip Toes"

at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Harmston's Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Love"

To-day—World Theatre: "Les Misérables" (6 and 8.15 p.m.)

Chinese picture "Poor Daddy" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

To-day—Star Theatre: "Spring Fever"

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Her Honour the Governor"

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 21—Vocal & Piano Recital at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 23—International dance display at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 4 p.m.

March 1—Dance at Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute.

March 6—Garden Party at Club de Recreio, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. F. Bragg and the Hon. Dr. Tse, 5.30 p.m.

Lanterns' Auctions

Feb. 21—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., Miscellaneous goods and furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 22—At Sales Room, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Sports

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

March 2—Boxing Tournament at Theatre Royal.

March 16—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.A.'s Marathon Race, 3 p.m.

Feb. 22—Meeting of H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess Committee, 6 p.m.

March 1—Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. Annual Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

March 7—Forty-second annual meeting of Shareholders of H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

Meetings

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual Meeting of European Y.M.C.A., at Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Feb. 23—Thirty-third yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 2 Lower Albert-st., noon.

Miscellaneous

To-day—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society's annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 24—Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Quiet hour, 9 p.m.

Feb. 25—At Kowloon Y.M.C.A. "Talk on China," 6.30 p.m.

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SANATOGEN

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The following amendment was brought forward by Dr. Snell and also seconded and passed:—
“That Dr. Maxwell be requested to make a special appeal to the Home Board on his coming visit to the hospital on behalf of the I.H.T.”

Speaking to Mr. Holmes, Lordship raised the question of charging the first and second prisoners on different counts. Mr. Holmes replied that in view of what had been said other proceedings would be considered. The first and second prisoners were discharged and sentenced. The other two was deferred to Friday.

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Sport Columns

LAWN TENNIS

RANKING LISTS AT HOME

GOLD MEDALS

London, Yesterday. Following the example of the American governing body the English Lawn Tennis Association has decided to institute ranking lists for both sexes. The first will be issued at the end of the forthcoming season.

It has also resolved that gold medals should be awarded in future to all ladies representing Great Britain in Wightman Cup matches against America.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News":

Sir,—I think the arrangements made by the Shanghai Billiard Association for the visit of Mr. Falkner were not so good this year as before. In previous years when Mr. R. C. K. Johnston was president of the Association he personally took great interest in fixing up the table at the Town Hall, and fixing dates with the various clubs so that as soon as Falkner arrived he had a cut-and-dried programme all ready. The public were duly informed beforehand what the arrangements were and we could buy a season ticket for \$10 so that we had something to look forward to. The previous visit was a great success but the recent visit was a failure. It has been said that Falkner had to visit the various clubs and make his own arrangements, and eventually actually had to erect a table himself in the S.V.C. gymnasium for some of his games. The result is, I understand, that he will not visit Shanghai again, and we can look forward to a slump in billiards. The Billiard Association ought to consider that there are many people who take an interest in billiards and yet do not belong to clubs. In my own case I saw every game of Falkner's during his previous visit, but this year I did not see a single game owing to the difficulty of finding out where he was playing. I did know of the game at the American Club, but in that case \$5 had to be paid, and I thought that was too much. I know that several clubs have no accommodation for an exhibition game, but would have no objection to joining other clubs at some central place, and as there was no joint venture through the Billiard Association those clubs could not take part. I only mention this matter because there is a great deal of grumbling, and I hope that the Billiard Association will revert to the old arrangement in future. I think also the games for the Senior Championship would be much better if played on the Association table instead of in clubs.

I am, etc.,
AJAX.
Shanghai, Feb. 11, 1929.

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. AND UNIVERSITY DRAW

The Y.M.C.A. fielded only nine men against the University's full team in a hockey game at King's Park, yesterday, the match resulting in a draw of one goal each.

PAPER HUNT

The Paper Hunt which takes place on Sunday, Feb. 24, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Sousa's Bungalow.

CRICKET

ARMY BEAT NAVY BY ONE WICKET

CONSISTENT BOWLING

Requiring 87 runs to win with eight wickets in hand, the Army continued their innings yesterday afternoon and won by one wicket.

Scores:—

Navy 1st Innings ... 93
2nd Innings ... 147
Army 1st Innings ... 129
2nd Innings ...

Capt. Evers, c Parkhurst, b Baker ... 1
Bds. Mott, b Baker ... 21
Pte. Goodall, c Abelson, b ... 0
Watch ... 0
Lt. Col. Lightfoot, l.b.w., b Baker ... 29
Lt. Col. Wyatt, b Large ... 14
Capt. Dobbie, b Baker ... 5
Lt. Rickman, b Watch ... 6
Lt. Swayne, b Large ... 0
L/C Miles, b Baker ... 10
Lt. Burton, not out ... 15
Pte. Whitfield, not out ... 3
Extras ... 9

Total ... 112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Baker ... 21 3 59 5
Watch ... 12.1 2 28 2
Large ... 8 3 16 2

KOWLOON C.C.

Team to Meet Civil Service C.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly match against the Civil Service C.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

F. Goodwin (Captain), W. Brace, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall, and H. T. Buxton.

Volunteers v. Services

The following will represent the Volunteers against the United Services in a two-days match on Monday and Tuesday, commencing at one o'clock each day (lunch at noon) on the H.K.C.C. ground:—
E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, E. C. Fincher, C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, A. Reid, G. E. R. Divett, and F. Zimmerman.

The Chartered Bank, represented by Messrs. J. M. Walker and Beath, won the annual Hong competition played over 36 holes at the Tung-shan Recreation Club. The B.A.T. were runners-up.

FOOTBALL AT HOME

TWO SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES

ST. MIRREN SURPRISED

Glasgow, Yesterday. Two matches were played in the Scottish League (First Division) to-day.

Celtic were at home to Hamilton Academicals and won easily by 3-0.

At Paisley St. Mirren met Cowdenbeath, and had the discomfort of being beaten on their own ground by 4-1.

—Reuter.

Table To Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F. A. Pts.
Rangers	25	23	2	0	80	20 48
Hearts	28	18	4	6	77	36 40
Motherwell	28	16	7	5	64	48 39
Celtic	26	15	5	6	44	31 35
Aberdeen	28	13	4	11	60	50 30
Kilmarnock	28	12	5	11	62	52 29
Partick T.	26	12	4	10	68	48 28
St. Mirren	28	11	6	11	51	58 28
St. Johnstone	28	10	8	10	42	53 28
Falkirk	26	11	4	11	53	60 28
Queen's Park	26	10	5	11	72	57 25
Hibernians	27	10	5	12	38	41 25
Cowdenbeath	29	11	3	15	44	63 25
Third Lanark	28	9	5	14	55	65 23
Ayr	27	8	6	13	50	63 22
Dundee	27	8	5	14	45	48 21
Olyde	27	8	4	15	30	53 20
Hamilton	27	7	16	14	35	66 20
Airdrie	27	7	3	17	32	53 17
Raith R.	26	5	3	18	32	79 13

UNITED SERVICES

Shield Competition Match To-day

The above match, a senior semi-final, will commence at 4.30 p.m. on the Sookpoo ground, when H.M.S. "Kent" will play the K.O.S.B.

The referees will be Capt. A. W. Austin.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

PLEASING CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

A number of new attractions were last night included in the new programme at Harmston's. The one-legged gymnast, Karim, juggled on the wire by Delroy and on horseback by Piers, literally brought down the house. The one-legged gymnast, Karim, provided a number of feats of hand-balancing and high jumping. His turn was followed by a number of clever animal acts.

The dental trapeze performance of the Mackie Sisters was repeated. The Nelson Trio, in their death-defying trapeze stunts, continued to hold the spectators spellbound. A double jockey act by Miss Mackie and W. Jenkins is another feature of the programme.

At a Canterbury inquest on Mr. John Leslie Wright, aged 28, of Buttery Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire, who was injured in a motor-cycling accident the verdict stated that there was no evidence to show the cause of the accident.

All-Around Girl Swimmer



In spite of the fact that she is only 15 and weighs only 101 lbs., Miss Eleanor Holm, a member of the New York Women's Swimming Association, has earned the title of the greatest all-around girl swimmer of 1928. She has nearly a score of records to her credit.

MONEY AND SHARES

T.T. on London ... 1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai ... 78 1/2

Banks

H.K. Bank ... \$1345 b
H.K. London Reg. ... \$145 1/2 n
Chartered Bank ... \$22 b
Mercantile A. & B. ... \$34 1/2 n
Mercantile C. ... \$15 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank ... \$9 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia ... \$90 1/2 b

Insurances

Canton Insurance ... \$690 b 700 sa
Union Insurance ... \$378 b
North China Insurance ... \$160 b
Yangtze Insurance ... \$550 n
China Underwriters ... \$235 b
China Fire Insurance ... \$285 b
H.K. Fire Insurance ... \$7.90 b

Shipping

Douglases ... \$36 b
H.K. Steamboats \$27 1/2 b x d 28 sa
H.K. Tugs & Lighters ... \$1 1/2 b
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ... \$50 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.) ... \$90 n
Shell Transports ... \$5.7 1/2 n
Shell Transports (new) ... \$22 1/2 n
Union Water-boats ... \$22 1/2 n

Mining

Banguets ... \$2 1/2 b
Kailan Mining Ad. ... \$1/-
Langkats (comb.) ... \$14 n
Langkats (singles) ... \$7 n
Shanghai Explorations ... \$2.85 sa
Shanghai Loans ... \$3 1/2 n
Raubs ... \$6 1/2 b
Troch Mines ... \$17 1/2 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H.K. & K. Wharves ... \$184 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Docks ... \$40 1/2 b
China Providents ... \$5 b 5.05 s 5 sa
Hongkew ... \$168 b
New Engineerings ... \$76 1/2 n
Shanghai Docks ... \$110 b 111 s & sa

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons ... \$13.60 b 13.80 s
[13.60/80 sa
Oriental Cottons ... \$72 n
Shanghai Cottons (old) ... \$70 b
Shanghai Cottons (new) ... \$35 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.
H.K. & S. Hotels ... \$9.30 b
H.K. Lands ... \$63 1/2 b 64 sa
[63 1/2/64 sa
Shanghai Lands ... \$165 b
Humphreys' Estates ... \$14.10 b
H.K. Realities ... \$8.30 b
H.K. Territorials ... \$—
Prince's Buildings ... \$—

Public Utilities
H.K. Trams \$20.70 b 20.90 s 20 1/2 sa
Peak Trams (old) ... \$13 s
Peak Trams (new) ... \$6.30 n
Star Ferries ... \$68 b x d
China Lights (comb.) ... \$12.80 n
China Lights (old) ... \$—
China Lights (new) ... \$—
H.K. Lights (old) ... \$54 b & sa
Electric (new) ... \$52 1/2 b
Macao Electric ... \$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephone ... \$7.10 b old
[7 b new
China Buses ... \$12 1/2 b
Singapore Tractions ... \$11 1/2 n
Singapore Pref. ... \$17 1/2 b 18 s
Sandakan Lts. ... \$5 n

Industrials
China Sugars ... \$1.35 b
Malabon Sugars ... \$29 b
Canton Ices ... \$3 1/2 b
Cements (comb.) ... \$9 1/2 b
Cements (old) ... \$7.80 n
Cements (new) ... \$1 1/2 b
H.K. Ropes (old) ... \$7.10 b
H.K. Ropes (new) ... \$7 s
United Asbestos ... \$5 n

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms ... \$21 1/2 sa
Watsons ... \$14 b
Der A. Wings ... \$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawford ... \$3.05 n
Mackintoshes ... \$20 n
Sinoeres ... \$10 1/4 b
Wm. Powells ... \$3.65 n

Miscellaneous
Hong Kong Amusements ... \$26 1/2 sa
Hong Kong Constructions ... \$1 1/4 sa
B. Ind. G. Bonds ... \$6 1/2 sa
H.K. Govt. Loans ... \$5 b Prem.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlop have arrived in Kuala Lumpur from Pekin. They are leaving shortly for Teluk Anson where it has been decided that they are to be stationed instead of Seremban. Dr. (Miss) Minahan is being transferred to Pekin.

The Tengku Abdul Rahman, eldest son of His Highness the Yang Di Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan, who recently returned to Malaya from home, after qualifying as a barrister, has gone to Tapah as Assistant District Officer.

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Bank, on demand ... 1/11 11/16
Bank, 30 days' sight ... 1/11 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight ... 1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight ... 2/- 1/2
On Paris—
On demand ... 1222 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1297 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand ... 131 1/2
On New York—
On demand ... 47 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 49 1/2
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On Singapore—
On demand ... 85
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On demand ... 95 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 77 1/2
30 days' sight (private papers) ... 77 1/2
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 105 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 105 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 9.80
Silver (per oz.) ... 25 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ... 2 1/2 % Prem.
Copper Cash ... Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents ... 6 % Prem.
Rate of Native Interest ... 7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 32 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin ... 1/4 % dis.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Lord Byng of Vimy



Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, whose campaign against the London night clubs has borne fruit.

An Early Photo of the Booth Family



Here is a rare old photo of Rev. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and his family. Left to right, Catherine, the Rev. William Booth, Emma (the late Mrs. William Booth Tucker), William Bramwell Booth, the present General (standing), Mrs. William Booth, Herbert, the baby, and Ballington. The picture does not show Commander Evangeline (inset) because it was taken before her birth.

Bolivian Minister



Senor Diez de Medina, Minister from Bolivia to the United States and Delegate to the recent Pan-American Conference.

May McAvoy



The film star, who is to be married in April to Mr. Maurice Cleary, a nephew of Doheny, the oil magnate. Lois Wilson is to be maid of honour. Mrs. McAvoy, with whom her daughter has lived continually, approves of the forthcoming marriage.

Indoor Rowing Practice



The apparatus designed by "Rusty" Callow, the head coach, for indoor training of candidates for the University of Pennsylvania crew. The mirrors enable both instructor and pupil to watch the rowing style during the practice.

Charlie's Third?



Georgia Hale, the leading lady in Charlie Chaplin's current film, who may become the famous comedian's third wife, according to reports going the rounds in Hollywood.

King as Dictator



King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, who is now much talked of in European politics and has become practically

Dictator. Inset, Queen Marie

Afghanistan



The latest photos of King Amanullah and Queen Sourys of Afghanistan, taken at Court in Kabul prior to the rebellion.

Helen Cox of Australia



Miss Helen Cox, one of Australia's best girl tennis players, and Jerome Woolard, both went after the ball on a Melbourne court with almost disastrous results. She made the return with a slashing backhand stroke.

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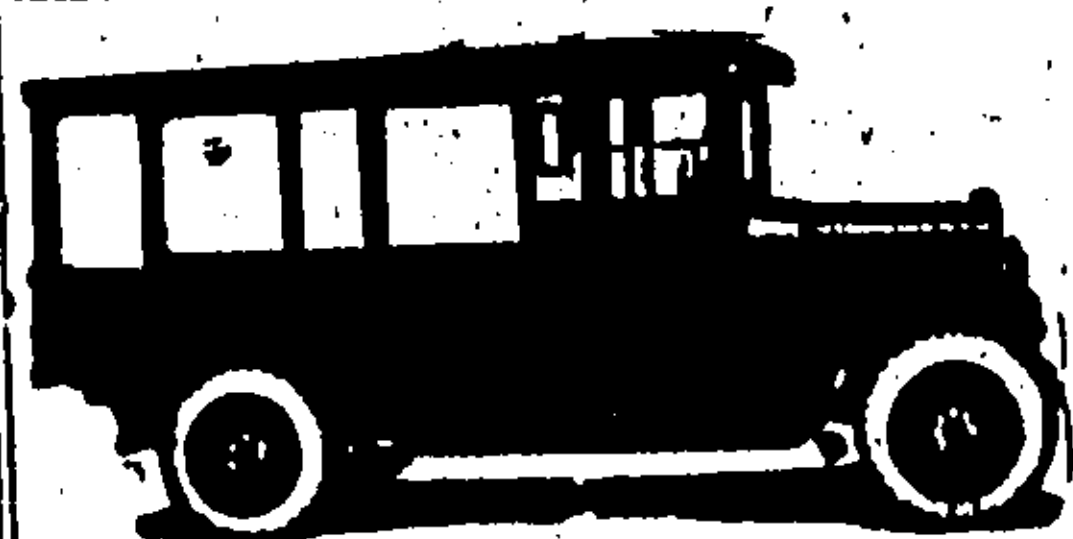
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PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA" 24th Feb. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TYNDAREUS" 24th Mar. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"LAOMEDON" 10th Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore
"RHEXENOR" 8th May New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE.

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"TROLIUS" Due 24th Feb. For S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Empress of Russia 22.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Ninghai 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 24th Jan.)	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Talma 23.
Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Suwa Maru 23.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Yingchow 23.
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Straits	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Mirzapore 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	President Jackson 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Day	Time
Rabaul	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Bremerhaven	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Kiukiang	4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Kong Ning	4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Deli Maru	5 p.m.
Manila	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Japanese Prince	5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 17th Mar. Parcels (Feb. 20) 5 p.m. Registration (Feb. 21) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 21) 10.30 a.m.	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Ixion	
Amoy	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Chengtu	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Kiungchow	2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Huag Ho	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Kronviken	3.30 p.m.
Straits	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Bellerophon	12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Tonkin	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Haining	2 p.m.
Tourane	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Chung Kong	2.30 p.m.
Manila	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Empress of Russia	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Anking	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles (Feb. 22) 4.30 p.m. Letters, (Feb. 23) 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration (Feb. 23) 8.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 23) 9.30 a.m.	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	Suwa Maru	
Wei Hai Wei	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	Kuelchow	2.30 p.m.
Manila	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	Ruth Alexander	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Dainy and Europe via Siberia	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Yingchow	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Kwangchow	9 a.m.

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PARIS TO HANOI VENTURE

CRASH NEAR PARIS
COSTE UNFORTUNATE AT THE START
CARRYING HEAVY MAIL

Paris, Yesterday.
Three aviators, including the famous Captain Coste, left on the first stage of their flight to Hanoi to study the establishment of a regular air mail between France and Indo-China.
The machine carrying mail, representing 90,000 Francs, was forced to land on the outskirts of Paris.
It crashed and was destroyed but the occupants were unhurt.—Reuter.

Le Brix
Tunis, Yesterday.
Le Brix left for Cairo at 10.30.—Havas.

JEWEL SMUGGLING

LINER'S CHIEF STEWARD
PLEADS GUILTY
ILLICIT TRAFFIC

New York, Yesterday.
William Ballyn, the Chief Steward of the "Derengaria," pleaded guilty before the Federal Court to a conspiracy to smuggle in diamonds.
The Assistant United States Attorney stated that Ballyn was expected to testify on behalf of the Government at the trial of five others under the same indictment. One of the five is a city policeman.
Federal officials estimate that one million dollars worth of jewels were smuggled into the United States.
It is alleged that a regular system was organized involving not only seafarers but also the dock police and jewellers, by which the jewels were brought from Amsterdam via Southampton to New York, where they were handed over to the agent who delivered the gems to the wholesale dealers.
The illicit traffic has become so serious that a jewellers' protective society contemplated appealing to Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

PEKING LEGATIONS

Peking, Yesterday.
Some excitement was caused early this afternoon, when the Legation police force, with the exception of three men, struck without warning.
The men have not made any demands, and have not yet given any reasons for striking.

It is learned that some days ago a deputation of police made charges against the foreign officials, which the Commission for the administration of the Legation Quarter investigated and found to be unsubstantiated. They informed the deputation to this effect this morning, whereupon the strike followed.
Soldiers from the Legation Guards are doing duty at all the Legation Quarter gates leading to the city.—Reuter.

VATICAN STATE

OWN COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED
INDEPENDENT OF ITALY

Rome, Yesterday.
The newly erected Sovereign State at the Vatican will have its own Telegraph Office and Telephone Exchange, giving the Pope and the Papal authorities communications with the outside world independent of any Italian supervision.
The Papal authorities henceforth may be put in direct communication with London, Paris, Berlin, and elsewhere, and will also send their own correspondence by Pontifical lorries connecting with the various trains.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.05 a.m. to-day stated:—
The anticyclone is now central over Korea.
Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.
Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

COL. FITZMAURICE

ASSOCIATED WITH PLANE AND STEAMER SERVICES

ATLANTIC SCHEME

Dublin, Yesterday.
Colonel Fitzmaurice, whose retirement from the position of head of the Irish Free State Air Force was recently announced, states that he has allied himself to important American financial interests and is working out a scheme for a Trans-Atlantic steamship service between Halifax and Galway with air service extensions at each end.—Reuter.

ASPHYXIATED

11 PERSONS DIE IN NIGHT SHELTER

Paris, Yesterday.
Eleven persons were asphyxiated by an escape of gas at a night shelter.—Reuter.

FROST BURSTS PIPE

Later.
The escape of gas which killed the 11 persons was due to a pipe bursting owing to the frost.—Reuter.

IDOLATRY IN CHINA

Nanking, Yesterday.
"With a view to exterminating superstitious beliefs and idolatry," and preventing "illegal confiscation of temples by irresponsible local authorities," the Minister of the Interior Hsueh Tui-pi, has ordered the formulation of "regulations governing the conversion of temples of idolatry into otherwise useful and beneficial public buildings."—Reuter.

A GIFT FOR HIS MAJESTY

FROM THE FAIR
THE QUEEN SELECTS AN ASH TRAY OF JADE

PRINCES ALSO PRESENT

London, Yesterday.
The Queen, the Prince of Wales and Prince George spent two hours and a half at the British Industries Fair at the White City, London, today, and made an exhaustive inspection of the exhibits. One of the first things which the Queen did on arrival was to buy a gift for the King.
The gift she chose was an ash tray of jade adorned with two parrots, and she gave orders for it to be put in her car, so that she could take it straight to the King at Bognor.

The King will be delighted to have a gift of this kind from the exhibition, said the Queen, for he has always been keenly interested in the fair and would not miss it on any account if he were well.

Once inside the fair the Queen and the two princes separated, for they naturally wished to see different things.

The Prince of Wales toured the whole exhibition, involving a tramp of more than five miles.

The Prince made particular inquiries at various stalls in the Empire Marketing Board section as to what was being done to improve salesmanship. When visiting the Canadian section, the Prince mentioned that he intended to endeavour to go again to Canada in the near future.

The Queen afterwards returned to Bognor.—British Wireless Service.

IN AUSTRALIA

HECKLERS EJECTED FROM CONFERENCE

DELEGATE WITHDRAWS

Sydney, Yesterday.
Thirty persistent interrupters have been ejected from the Industrial Peace Conference, which has been going on since December under Sir Wallace Bruce, and is similar to the conference initiated by Lord Melchett in England. The hecklers were particularly virulent against Mr. McDonald, who is representing the northern colliery proprietors, shouting "This conference is tomfoolery while 12,000 miners are locked out."

Mr. Jeffrey, the Labour Council's delegate, caused a further stir by withdrawing from the conference. His defection, added to the fact that the powerful Australian Workers' Union declined ex initio to participate, has weakened the conference which consists of twenty employers' delegates and seventeen workers. The conference is the outcome of the British Financial Mission.—Reuter.

ALIENS IN CANADA

ENTRY REFUSED TO UNITED STATES

IMPORTANT RULING

Detroit, Yesterday.
A Federal Court injunction, permitting hundreds of non-British aliens living in Canada to enter the United States daily to work, has been revoked on the ground that the Jay Immigration Treaty on which the injunction is based applies to British subjects only. The ruling is important as similar injunctions have been obtained for aliens at many border points.—Reuter's American Service.

MEAN THEFT

WELL-DESERVED SENTENCE FOR THIEF

At the District Court, New Territories, on Monday, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for robbery at Shataukok on February 12. The victim of the robbery was a widow named Lam Yee-mui, living in an unnumbered hut in Ping-chau-lo village.
The prisoner, Tsim Pun-tse, who is known to the woman, called at the hut at 2 a.m., and by representing that he had been sent by the police to search the place for contraband, got her to admit him. He stole \$28 in money and a silver bangle worth \$12.
The police were informed and the thief was arrested a couple of days later.

JOHN GILBERT



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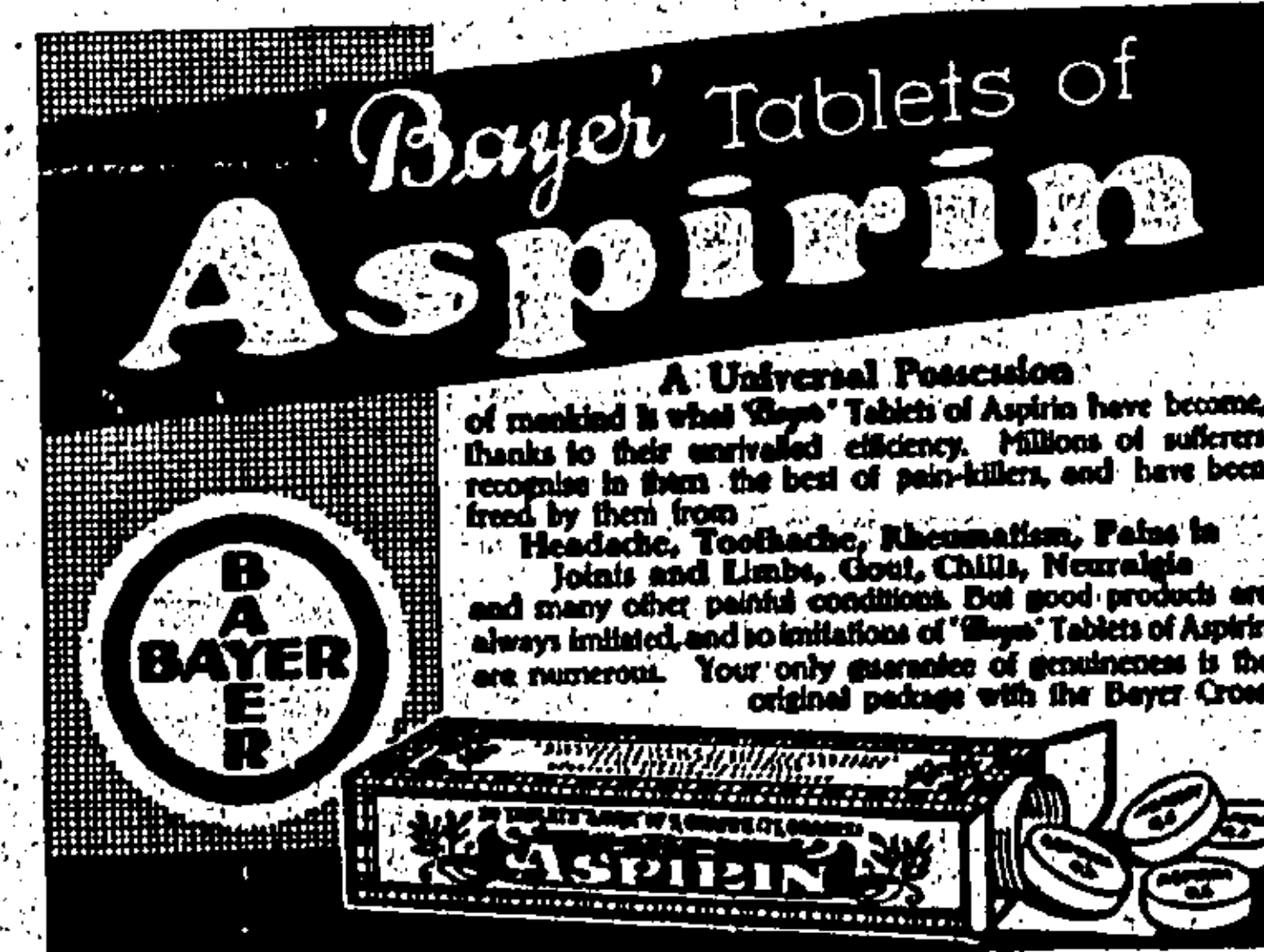
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STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30 & 5.30.
9.15.—The Banvard Musical Comedy Co.—9.15.



WOMAN GAGGED

DASTARDLY THEFT BY THREE MEN

See Ting, a married woman living on the ground floor of No. 269, Lai-chikok-road, reported to the police last night that at 11 p.m., a woman occupying a cubicle in the flat open-

ed the street door in answer to a knock and admitted three men, one of whom was armed with a dagger. The men bound and gagged See Ting and then stole money and jewellery to the value of \$68.
The woman who admitted the men had been staying at the house for only two days prior to the robbery, and she left the place after the robbers did.

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